

Docket No.: 057454-0985



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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Tetsuya HAYASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7605  
Application No.: 10/701,452 : Group Art Unit: 3682  
Filed: November 06, 2003 : Examiner: Lenard A. Footland  
For: THRUST ROLLER BEARING AND CAGE :

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 8, 2005 wherein an election of Species has been required, Applicants hereby elect Species I (Figs. 1-3, upon which claims 1, 4, 5, and 8-19 are readable) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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